AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently amended) An injection molded part comprising:

a body injection-molded from a first plastic, wherein the body comprises a transparent and/or opaque and/or translucent plastic;

a decoration having a decorative first side and a back side is applied on a surface of the body, with the decorative first side of the decoration applied to the surface of the body such that the decorative first side is visible through the body; and

an injection-molded encapsulation of a second plastic covering the decoration.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the encapsulation covers one or more decoration-free regions of the body with the first and second plastics bonded to each other.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first and second plastics have different degrees of hardness.

6. (Previously Presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 3, wherein the decoration-free regions are arranged in an edge region adjacent the decoration.

7. (Previously Presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 6, wherein the encapsulation extends over the body beyond the edge region adjacent the decoration.

8. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 3, wherein the decoration-free regions are arranged in an interior region of the decoration.

9. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 3, wherein the body has, in one or more of the decoration-free regions, recesses which are open toward its surface and are filled by the second plastic of the encapsulation.

10. (Canceled)

1 1. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the body bearing the decoration is substantially planar.

12. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the body bearing the decoration is convexly curved.

13. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 1, wherein an edge region of the surface of the body surrounding the decoration is formed at a lower-lying level than the surface covered by the decoration.

14. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 13, wherein the edge region of the surface of the body surrounding the decoration is formed in a convexly rounded manner.

15. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 14, wherein the convex rounding extends into an outer edge region of the surface of the body bearing the decoration.

16. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the decoration is applied by means of a hot transfer film, or by means of a metallized film.

17. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 1, wherein the decoration is applied to the surface of the body by printing.

18. (Previously presented) The injection molded part as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a further decoration applied to the encapsulation; and

a further encapsulation, which covers one or more regions of the first encapsulation that are free from the further decoration with the second encapsulation bonded to the first encapsulation.

19. (Previously presented) The injection molded part of claim 1, wherein the part is a toothbrush body.

20. (Previously presented) A method of injection molding a part, the method comprising:

injection molding a body from a first plastic, the body comprising a transparent or translucent plastic;

applying at least a two-dimensional decoration to a surface of the body, the decoration having a decorative front side and a back side, the decoration applied with its decorative front side facing the body, such that the decorative front side is visible through the body; and then

covering the applied decoration with an encapsulating layer of a second plastic, the second plastic injection molded over the decoration.

21. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the encapsulating layer covers a decoration-free region of the body and the first plastic bonds with the second plastic in the decoration-free region.

22. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the first and second plastics have different degrees of hardness.

23. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the decoration-free region is an edge region adjacent the decoration.

24. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 23, wherein the encapsulating layer extends over the body beyond the edge region.

25. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the decoration-free region is arranged in an interior region defined within the decoration.

26. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the body has a recess in the decoration-free region which are open toward its surface and are filled by the plastic of the encapsulating layer, the recess defining an alphanumeric character or symbol.

27. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, wherein an edge region of the surface surrounding the decoration is formed at a lower-lying level than a covered region of the surface under the decoration.

28. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 20, further comprising:
applying a further decoration applied to the encapsulating layer; and
injection molding a second encapsulating layer covering at least a region of the first encapsulating layer that is free from the further decoration;
wherein the second encapsulating layer bonds with the first encapsulating layer.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the part is a toothbrush body.

30. (Previously presented) The injection molded part of claim 1, wherein the part is a toothbrush body and the encapsulation covers one or more decoration-free regions of the toothbrush body with the first and second plastics bonded to each other.